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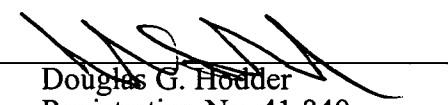
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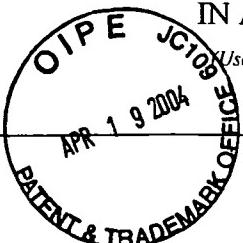
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	2.	01/19/1999	5,862,117	Fuentes et al.			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	10.	AMTEL Corporation (October, 2003). "AMTEL2-Wire Serial EEPROM," AMTEL, pp. 1- 20.
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	14.	Redfield, S. (2000). "Tamarack Optical Head Holographic Storage" In <u>Holographic Data Storage</u> Coufal, H.J. et al. eds., Springer-Verlag, pp. 343-357.

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